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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application  
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Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Anthony (nmi) Mazzurco, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK  
PROTECTION AT INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACES OF A CROSS-  
CONNECT SWITCH

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (14 Total Pages)  
☒ Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)  
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☒ Large Entity  
☐ Small Entity  
    ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed  
    ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which is hereby  
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